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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 101st LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 258, L. D. 327, Bill, "An Act to Authorize Town of Woodville to Pay for Power Line."

Amend said Bill in the Title by striking out the words "Pay for Power Line" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Provide Electricity for Municipal Use'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the construction of power lines to rural areas of the State for the purpose of providing electric power to the inhabitants is essential to promote the overall health, prosperity and development of the State; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to allow the Town of Woodville to provide electricity for said town; and

Whereas, it is imperative that the power line should be constructed as soon as possible this year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Town of Woodville; authorized. The Town of Woodville is authorized upon the vote of a special or annual town meeting to raise, appropriate and borrow a sum not to exceed \$31,000 to construct a power line in said town at a location to be determined by the municipal officers for the purpose of supplying electricity for municipal use.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

Filed by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

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